

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-13. (cancelled).

14. (currently amended): A method for detecting a radio coverage in a multicellular mobile radio system with a plurality of base stations connected to an evaluation unit, comprising:

providing a plurality of base stations in a normal operating mode, the base stations communicatively connected to an evaluation unit;

consecutively switching at least one of the plurality of base stations, one at a time, from the normal operating mode to a measuring operating mode;

measuring, by the one switched base station in the measuring operating mode, a field strength by the base station in the measuring operating mode of each of the base stations locally adjacent to the one switched measuring base station, with the locally adjacent base stations in the normal operating mode;

synchronizing the base station in the measuring operating mode with the base stations operating in normal mode;

measuring, by the one switched base station in the measuring operating mode, a quality of synchronicity after synchronizing between the one switched base station and each of the locally adjacent base stations, with the locally adjacent base stations in the normal operating mode;

sending each measured field strength and measure of synchronicity quality to the evaluation unit;

switching the one switched base station in the measuring operating mode back to the normal operating mode, and

evaluating the field strength and synchronicity quality by the evaluation unit;

wherein the consecutive switching of base stations to the measuring operating mode, the measuring of the field strength, the synchronizing, the measuring of the synchronicity quality, the sending, and the switching of the one switched base station back to the normal operating mode is repeated such that each of the plurality of base stations is switched to the measuring operating mode.

15. (currently amended): A method in accordance with claim 14, wherein the radio coverage is detected is in cycles, and wherein the step of evaluating the field strength and synchronicity quality by the evaluation unit provides a current evaluation result based on measured field strength when one of the base stations is in a measuring operating mode and a comparison of measured field strength with a previous evaluation result.

16. (currently amended): A method in accordance with claim 14, wherein the evaluation unit automatically controls the consecutive switching of the base stations and automatically evaluates the measured field strength data.

17. (previously presented): A method in accordance with claim 14, further comprising modifying the mobile radio system by the evaluation unit based on a result of the evaluation.

18. (previously presented): A method in accordance with claim 14, wherein the evaluation unit creates a field string map for determining the position of a mobile unit.

19. (previously presented): A method in accordance with claim 14, wherein the mobile radio system is designed in accordance with a Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications standard.

20. (currently amended): A method in accordance with claim ~~14~~ 15, wherein provision of the measured field strength includes provision of a base station identifier.

21. (currently amended): A method in accordance with claim ~~20~~ 14, wherein provision of the measured field strength includes provision of a base station identifier.

22. (previously presented): A method in accordance with claim 21, further comprising modifying the mobile radio system with the evaluation unit based on a result of the evaluation.

23. (previously presented): A method in accordance with claim 22, wherein the evaluation unit creates a field string map for determining the position of a mobile unit.

24. (currently amended): An arrangement for detecting a radio coverage in a multicellular mobile radio system, comprising:

an evaluation unit; and

a plurality of base stations communicatively connected to the evaluation unit, the plurality of base stations operating in a normal operating mode, including, according to a first configuration:

wherein the plurality of base stations are consecutively switched, one at a time, from the normal operating mode to a measuring operating mode,

a measuring base station operating in a measuring operating mode, and

—— a locally adjacent base station adjacent the measuring base station, the locally adjacent base station operating in a normal operating mode,

wherein the ~~measuring~~ one switched base station in the measuring operating mode measures (a) a field strength of each of the base stations the locally adjacent to it, with the locally adjacent base stations in the normal operating mode, and (b) a quality of synchronicity between the one switched base station and each of the locally adjacent base stations, with the locally adjacent base stations in the normal operating mode base station and the measuring base station is synchronized with the locally adjacent base station, and

wherein the evaluation unit receives the measured field strength, a measured quality of the synchronicity is determined, and the evaluation unit evaluates the measured field strength and measure of synchronicity quality for evaluation.

25. (previously presented): The arrangement as claimed in claim 24, wherein each measured field strength is provided to the evaluation unit with an identification of the measured base station.

26. (previously presented): The arrangement as claimed in claim 24, wherein the evaluation unit modifies the mobile radio system based on a result of the evaluation.

27. (previously presented): The arrangement as claimed in claim 24, wherein the evaluation unit creates a field strength map for determining the position of a mobile unit.

28. (previously presented): The arrangement as claimed in claim 24, wherein the mobile radio system is designed in accordance with a Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications standard.

29. (previously presented): The arrangement as claimed in claim 24,
wherein the radio coverage is detected in cycles, and
wherein a result of the current evaluation is compared with a result of a previous evaluation of measured field strength.

30. (previously presented): The arrangement as claimed in claim 29, wherein the measured field strength is provided to the evaluation unit with an identification of the measured base station.

31. (previously presented): The arrangement as claimed in claim 30, wherein the evaluation unit modifies the mobile radio system based on a result of the evaluation.

32. (previously presented): The arrangement as claimed in claim 31, wherein the evaluation unit creates a field strength map for determining the position of a mobile unit.

33. (previously presented): The arrangement as claimed in claim 32, wherein the mobile radio system is designed in accordance with a Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications standard.